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## CORNER STONE LAYING ON NEW POST OFFICE FITTINGLY COMMEMORATED

**Bassano Citizens Turn Out En-Masse for This Interesting Ceremony. Fitting Tribute Paid to the Erection of Bassano's First Important Public Building. Bassano's New Band Assists in the Ceremony.**

Bassano has again as young as Bassano occasion to celebrate such an event as that on Monday night at the laying of the corner stone of the new government post office. It falls to the lot of few towns in the sixth year of their existence to have erected such a pretentious government building as is now being constructed in Bassano. This handsome structure, of two stories, in present brick and stone will accommodate the post office on the ground floor and a custom office upstairs. Naturally Bassano will be a distributing point for a large territory owing to the fact that several railway converge on this point, and the appointment of a custom collector will be inevitable for the convenience of the shippers at large. When completed and equipped the building will have cost for the expenditure of \$33,000.

A large crowd of citizens gathered at the appointed hour for the ceremony, the school children being present in a body. Councillor Purcell, acting as chairman, addressed the gathering and in a few very appropriate remarks gave explanation of the celebration. S. A. Watson, president of the Board of Trade, was next called upon for a few remarks. At this period the most interesting feature took place, and this was the actual placing of the stone in position by His Worship Mayor Flanagan. In a metal box was placed the names of the town officials and other interesting data, and perhaps in years to come when Bassano has outgrown this building and the structure is abandoned, the future generations will discover these interesting records placed by optimistic pioneers in this country's development.

After this part of the ceremony and the singing of "The Maple Leaf" by the choir, the chairman called for the address of the speaker.

"It is with a due appreciation of the honor done me in requesting me to participate in this ceremony, that I now presume to briefly address my fellow citizens, briefly, on the subject, 'Civic Pride.'"

"When it is borne in mind that we are celebrating the erection in town of our first Government public building, the importance of the occasion impresses itself more deeply. Probably no other community of this size in the Province of Alberta can boast a public building as pretentious as this is planned to be. It seems fitting therefore that the citizens should not permit their old time Western antipathy to be dormant when such an impetus is thus given to our civic pride. Although, we of the west have permitted ourselves in many instances to become complacent at the absence of our former stirring times, we have ample cause to believe that the period of purgatory through which we have passed or are passing, will prove to have been entirely wholesome and to be justifying of our commercial life. His Worship Mayor Flanagan continued: "Our obligations do not end with the laying of the stone and the payment of taxes. These things are compulsory and involuntary evidence of our love of country, since the Police insist on the one and the Treasury takes good care of the other. But we give a free and additional proof of patriotism in taking our full share of work and responsibility in the building of our public buildings. It is the responsibility on the due fulfillment of which, the comfort, the health, and the lives of the community we largely depend."

### OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT!

## McKEE'S CORNER STORE

**WE** beg to announce to the public of Bassano and district that we have added a **full line of staple and fancy groceries and of all varieties of vegetables, etc.,** to our existing business and that this new department will be **Opened on Saturday, May 1st.**

This new department will close at 6:30 each evening except Saturdays. Our Fruit, Confectionery and Tobacco department, and Ice Cream Parlour will be conducted as formerly.

In our new department, which will be conducted on a strictly **CASH BASIS**, our motto will at all times be "Low Price, High Quality and Efficient Service" and we trust that the sustained quality and variety of our goods and our consistent efforts to meet the public's requirements will secure for us the privilege of a share of the patronage.

**McKee & Berry**  
BASSANO, Phone No. 9 ALBERTA

## RAIN WOULD BE WELCOMED

We need rain. Yes, we all want it. We have had a whole June without it, warm, clear weather, the bulk of seed is in the ground and everything has been most propitious, but the usual Alberta winds have prevailed and have had a very drying effect on the soil. At the same time there is hardly need as yet to try thin rain, for it is not yet time to lay the ground is well soaked under the surface. Six years ago the grass was but thinly green after the middle of May, yet it was an early spring and there was a good harvest. Four years ago the spring rains prevailed at the middle of May and there was also a good crop. A good more storm would perhaps do as much good as any thing. The moon passed into a new moon today and perhaps we can look for a break and some moisture.

Farmers on the irrigated area will be using the water shortly if rain does not overtake them.

## DRUMHELLER CONSERVATIVES WORKING HARD FOR MAYOR

The announcement of a probable early election has set the political wheels grinding all over Canada. The uncertainty of the date, not going to find out how the Conservatives are getting on and a splendid display of the enthusiasm felt by the voters, over the candidature of John S. Mayor can be taken from an account of the progress of Drumheller. The Drumheller Review is quoted as follows:

"...The tone of the meeting showed very indicative of the support accorded to the candidature of John S. Mayor. Mayor would leave no stone unturned in placing him at the head of the poll as the government candidate for the riding of Valley. We are in a position of the fact that is more work, and plenty of it, and we believe the end will be achieved."

## C. P. R. ISSUES INTERESTING PAMPHLET ON THE WEST

The Mail has just received a new booklet issued by the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr. J. H. Muir, on the resources and advantages of Alberta, British Columbia and Manitoba, and setting forth the basis on which the Company's lands are offered to actual home-owners in these Provinces. The folder contains a vast amount of information, such as advantages of all leading grain crops in the three Provinces, for a number of years, the average price for the last five years, elevation, soil, climate, and other natural and artificial features, and tables, general information covering such points as customs, quarantine, and transportation regulations, public works, system of taxation, voting regulations, rural telephone, water supply, system of land survey, cost of implements, building material, harness, furniture, dry goods and clothing, meat and groceries, and the capital necessary for a settler to make a proper start. The booklet is illustrated with 40 photographs of actual farm scenes in Western Canada and included in it are two maps of the Province of Alberta and Saskatchewan. All persons interested in opportunities for home-ownership in Western Canada should make a study of this folder, which may be had free of charge by addressing The Publicity Branch, Department of Natural Resources, Calgary, Alberta.

The Board of Control of the City of Winnipeg has decided to take up with the Dominion Government the question of building a great federal highway through the Rocky Mountains to the Coast, now largely completed, and consequently, when finished, would provide a public highway from Winnipeg to the Pacific Ocean. The sum of \$10,000,000 is estimated to be the cost that the cost should be borne by the Dominion Government and the work carried on under the direction of the various municipalities affected.

## NOTICE OF MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Bassano Board of Trade will be held in the town hall on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present. R. A. THOMPSON, Secretary.

## NEW MASONIC HALL FORMALLY DEDICATED

**Local Order Has Shown Very Progressive Spirit in Entertaining Visitors.**

The Bassano Masonic brethren celebrated the official visit of Most Worshipful Sir John J. Mackenzie, of Lethbridge, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, and the dedication of their new lodge room, in a most interesting and enjoyable fashion last Friday night. There were present for this special occasion more than twenty visitors from Lethbridge, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Canby, Glendon, Brooks and Calgary. Among them were R. W. S. Taylor, D.O.M., of Lethbridge; R. W. J. S. Mackenzie, P.D.D., of Calgary; (this was the second time Mr. Mackenzie has visited Bassano, he being D.O.M. of district No. 7 at the time this lodge was instituted); R. W. Bro. J. M. Empey, P.D.D., of district No. 1 of Ontario; R. W. Bro. G. H. Argue, P.D.D., of Calgary; Wm. Bro. Crickley, of Calgary; W.M. of Ashby Lodge; R. W. Bro. H. D. Stewart, P.D.D., district No. 2, Medicine Hat. Besides taking part in the dedication ceremony the Grand Lodge officers each gave an address, giving the brethren the benefit of their knowledge of higher Masonry and elucidating the principles upon which the order is founded.

At a fitting climax to this momentous occasion, the entire party sat down to a bountifully laid banquet table and the celebration was completed at 2 a.m.

Bro. Ritchie, of Calgary, sang a couple of selections which were greatly appreciated.

In the early evening the visitors were given the pleasure of a motor trip to the big dam, and taking in the view around them they were highly pleased with their trip to Bassano.

## WHEAT PRICES NEARING THE \$1.50 MARK

For the past few days the market has been eagerly watched to see if Alberta would net \$1.50 wheat. At one time the price was within one and a half cents of the mark, and today is less than two cents from it—\$1.45. Though prices generally drop at harvest time, there is a certainty of a good market this year. As the prices are practically double what have prevailed for the past few years, Western Canada is expected to right itself financially this fall.

Frank Hood, formerly with E.R. Muir, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Morlock.

## JUST A MOMENT! OUR LEADING HARNESSE MADE IN JAPANNED TRIMMINGS, ONLY \$34.00

BRIDLES—\$4 in checks, Concord Blinks, 8 in. Flat, 7 in. Nines, Big TEAM LINERS—1 in. with 100 laces at \$11.00 and \$12.00; HARNESSES—No. 6, Varied Concord, FRACAS—14 in. Double and Stretched; PAIDS: Filled Jock with 12 in. laces; BELLY BANDS—Folded 14 in. laces; BRIDGING—4 Ring Sling, BELLY BAND.

**BASSANO HARNESSE Co.**  
Jas. E. Cuske, Harness Maker Sid. Andrews, Salesman

## The Rexall Store Special Sale of Boxed Stationery

We have a number of lines of Papeteries which we are clearing out at half price, therefore if you want some good note paper and envelopes CHEAP, come in early and make your choice.

## STILES, "The Druggist"

## McKEE & BERRY OPEN NEW GROCERY STORE

McKee & Berry, two of perhaps the earliest business men in this town, are opening a grocery business in Mackenzie's corner store, recently remodeled and made extremely suitable for the line of business. They will be open for business on Saturday morning and are at present busily engaged arranging their new stock. It is a pleasure to note this evidence of confidence in the future of this town and a most interesting evening's entertainment is being looked forward to.

Final arrangements have been completed for the holding of the Whist Drive in aid of the Anglican Church on May 7th. The event will be held in the Masonic Hall and a most interesting evening's entertainment is being looked forward to.

### GEM THEATRE

## FRIDAY

"THE COWARD"

A drama of intense emotion with Dorothy Phillips in Two Parts

"THE WOMEN IN BLACK"

A detective drama with the Star of the "Black Box" "HIS WIFE'S HUSBAND" A Comedy.

## SATURDAY

Mutual Program with Keystone Comedy.

## TO-NIGHT

5-REELS-5  
Chas. Chaplin in Keystone. He makes thousands laugh. The Newest War Weekly.

"When a Woman Waits" in Two Parts and a Thanthauer.







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"Stick-to-it-iveness" Pays

The rolling stone gathers no moss. It is also true that the rolling farmer—the man who changes from grain farming to dairying, from dairying to grain farming and back again to dairying, does not reap all the reward to which his labor might entitle him. It's always expensive to change. The man who sells his cattle when everybody else is selling usually has to part with them at a low price. When he buys again it usually happens that everybody else is buying and he has to pay an extra high price. Experience proves that the man who sticks to stock year in and year out, is the prosperous, substantial farmer with a good home, a fertile farm, a bank account and no mortgage.

## Fix Up Your Yard

A well graded yard or lawn planted with ornamental trees, vines or bright flowers, is one of the most attractive features that can be introduced on a town lot and show that the owner has some taste and pride and thinks his worth in life. A number of Bassano citizens have done a lot of work on their lawns and flower beds, and with the judicious application of water during the summer months the town will have a number of beauty spots. It is just such efforts as these that "classy" houses and lawns from a stopping place to a "home".

## Canadian Soldiers Hard Hit

Our hearts have been saddened this week on hearing of the heavy casualties that have befallen our Canadian soldier boys during the recent heavy fighting in France. We can now realize what a serious business war is and it is urged that the answer be an increase of fifty thousand in the force of the Canadian army. No doubt should be entertaining be started immediately the ranks could be quickly filled.

## Give Us a Three Cent Stamp

Along with other papers that have taken up the matter, The Mail would urge that for the convenience of the public a special three-cent stamp be struck off to cover the new tax. We are all willing to bear our burden, but would appreciate it in the most convenient form available.

## MAJORVILLE

When you feel out of sorts you are not carrying enough atmosphere in your head, although some folks with old fashioned ideas fancy they are suffering from liver complaint or a session with the constipation.

Das Sunday comes that he tackles a bucket of beer occasionally, which proves that there is some divergence of opinion as to what constitutes a clean life.

"Dad, darling," remarked little Willie, "what does 'liberal' really mean?" "Beloved son," replied Willie's dad, "it means like-bounds."

We would not intend being a joy rider in the true sense of the name, but as far taking from one to a dozen ladies along, there is nothing doing at our house. Round and Fred have been seen on the roads going a lot of late, but always well cared for and attended.

Agriologists' Uplift, or if supervision of Bassano were extended to the farmer! A railroad official who believes there is no reason why the benefits of government by commission should not be extended to the farmer as well as the carrier, has prepared the draft of a

## FOR THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN.



Mrs. Lloyd George, wife of the British chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Mayor of Camberwell opening the Camberwell Club for the women relatives of soldiers and sailors.

## IRRIGATORS' DAYS DOING WELL.

Glen P. O., Alberta, November 18th, 1914. We will state a few facts about irrigation that we did this season. We had 30 acres of raw prairie broken out in spring, and seeded it to oats. While it was late in the season when we planted the seed lay in the ground about three weeks before we irrigated, which was about the 15th of June, and the oats came up about the 20th. We harvested our crop of oats on the 12th, and 13th of September. The average yield per acre was 35 bushels. It yielded grain has a great future here and for mixed farming and stock raising, the grain has no equal.

(Sgd.) GEO. W. PARROTT  
W. W. PARROTT

"Don't you see your advertisement?" asked the editor of the local paper. "I don't believe in advertising." "I'm again advertising," replied the proprietor of the Hayville village store. "But why are you against it?" asked the editor.

"It keeps a fellow too darn busy," replied the proprietor. "I've advertised in a newspaper more about ten years ago, and I never even got time to go to bed."

## Miscellaneous

## TYPEWRITER FOR SALE

Oliver Typewriter, No. 5, in good condition, for sale cheap. Apply to Box 184, Bassano. 8c-p

## FOR SALE

Well drilling machine in good order, Armstrong-Quinn outfit, 7 h.p. Steam engine, new cable last year. Address R. Russell Brown, Bassano.

## FOR SALE

Forty bushels re-cleaned flax seed, germinates 100 per cent., price 82¢ per bushel. Also two hundred bushels choice seed potatoes, \$1.00 per bushel. A. J. WETZELER, Lethbridge, Alberta.

## WANTED.

A second-hand well-boring machine, of the Taylor type, in care of The Bassano Mail.

## NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE COURT OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TAX ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF BASSANO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that His Honor Judge Carpenter, by appointment dated the 10th day of March A.D. 1915, has appointed Friday the 24th day of June A.D. 1915 at the Town Hall in the Province of Alberta, as a time and place for holding a Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement District of the Town of Bassano for arrears of taxes falling due to the aforesaid district to December 31st, A.D. 1914 under the provision of the Town Act being Chapter 9, Statutes of Alberta 1911-12.

Dated at Bassano this 10th day of March, A.D. 1915.

GEO. B. R. BOON,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Town of Bassano.  
BURNS & MAVOR,  
Solicitors for the  
Town of Bassano.

(May 20K)

## THE TOWN OF BASSANO.

## ASSESSMENT ROLL 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Bassano for the year 1915 has been prepared and is now open to inspection at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town from 10 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from 10 o'clock in the forenoon to 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and that any taxpayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or any other person, must within 10 days after the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing at my office.

Dated this 20th day of April, A.D. 1915.  
GEO. B. R. BOON,  
Assessor.

## Province of Alberta DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

## NOTICE OF COURT FOR CONFIRMATION OF RETURNS OF UNPAID TAXES

NOTICE is hereby given that a Judge of the District Court has appointed Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the hearing of the Court at the Court House in the City of Calgary for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 91 of The Local Improvement Act, covering the District of Local Improvement District, viz:

Local Improvement District, viz: Lot 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Also for confirmation of the Tax Enforcement District made under the provisions of section 11 of The Educational Act, covering lands located in the following Districts:

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" 1.50, "	<b>1.15</b>
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Regular 2.00, Retiring Sale	<b>1.35</b>
Regular 1.25, retiring Sale	<b>85c</b>
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" 3.50	<b>2.25</b>

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All Good Brands.	
Regular 1.00, Retiring Sale	<b>.75</b>
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" 1.50, "	<b>1.15</b>

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Regular 15c. yd., Retiring Sale	<b>10c</b>
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Crib Comforters, reg. 1.75, Retiring Sale	<b>1.10</b>
Fine Large Down Comforters, Down Filled, regular 12.50 Retiring Sale	<b>8.75</b>

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Heavy Grey Blankets, 7 lb., reg. 4.00, Ret. Sale	<b>2.95</b>
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### Sheeting

Regular 40c., Retiring Sale, yd.	<b>.28</b>
60c.	<b>.42</b>
BLUE DENIM.	
Regular 25c. yd., Retiring Sale	<b>.18</b>
Regular 25c., Retiring Sale	<b>.18</b>
RED DAMASK	
Regular 65c., Retiring Sale	<b>.45</b>

### Dress Goods

Cashmeres, Panamas, etc., reg. 65c., Retiring Sale	<b>45c</b>
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### Men's Hats and Caps

A large assortment of the best makes in soft and stiff, all 2.50 and 3.00 lines Ret. Sale	<b>1.65</b>
Stetson Hats, reg. 4.50	<b>3.25</b>
A big range of Men's Caps from 25c up.	

### MEN'S SUITS

Well made, good fitting Suits, 12.50, Ret. Sale	<b>7.95</b>
22.50, Suits now	<b>14.75</b>

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In Tweeds and Worsted, Regular 2.50, Ret. Sale,	<b>1.90</b>
" 4.00, "	<b>3.15</b>
" 5.00, "	<b>3.95</b>

### Linen Collars

Regular 2 for 25c., Retiring Sale, 6 for	<b>50c</b>
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Verandah Screens and Porch Blinds, regular 3.00, retiring sale	<b>2.00</b>
" 3.50, "	<b>2.50</b>
" 4.50, "	<b>3.50</b>
Hall Linoleum, reg. 50c. yd. now	<b>35c</b>

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Finnan Haddie, reg. 25c., retiring sale	2 for 35	Sodas, Mooney's and Christie's, retiring sale	.20
Peanut Butter, " 25c., "	.20	Lemons, regular 40c.	.25
Dates, 1 lb. pkg.	.10	Brooms " 60c.	.45
Soup, regular 15c., "	.10	Quart Sealers 1.35	1.05
Ammonia Powder, reg. 15c., "	.10	Strictly Fresh Eggs	.20
Chloride of Lime	3 for 25	Toilet Soap, assorted, reg. .05	doz. .45
Coffee, reg. 35c., "	.28	Old Kentucky Tobacco, reg. 15c.	2 for .25
Fry's Cocoa " 35c., "	.25	Payroll Chewing " 50c. lb.	.43
Vinegar " 75c., "	.50	Forest and Stream	3 for 25
Best Seed Potatoes	.95	Beans, finest quality, reg. 10c. lb., now 7 lbs. for 50	

### CROCKERY and GLASSWARE

2 only Dinner Sets (97 pieces) regular 20.00, retiring sale	<b>\$13.50</b>
Toilet Set, (6 pieces) reg. 3.00 for 2.00	
Tea, Bread and Butter Plates, regular 1.25 doz, retiring sale 4 for 25c	
Stone Crocks, reg. 25c., retiring sale 18c	
Stone Jars, (1, 2 and 3 gal.) regular 40c. per gal., retiring sale	<b>25c</b>

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# The Mystery of the Ravenspurs

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(Continued)  
"Perfectly," Geoffrey replied. "An enemy so marvellously clever must be treated lightly. Do you propose to make the capture tonight?"

Ralph Ravenspur laughed. It was not a pleasant laugh and was mischievous. His scarred face was full of scornful amusement.  
"Not tonight or tomorrow night, or for many nights," he said. "We have all the serpent wisdom of the Old World against us. The secret knowledge of the past allied to the old-world cunning that Western education gives. There will be many dangers before we have finished, and the worst of these dangers will fall upon you."

Ralph brought his hand down with a sudden clasp on Geoffrey's shoulder. "To-night regard him long and earnestly as if you could read his very soul."

"You will do," he said curtly. "I am satisfied you will do and I never made a mistake in my estimate of a man yet. He has a very ready mind."

"Ay, ay, I have been ready long time."  
The lamp was extinguished and light slivers were downed. The room was more provision than a box of matches they left behind. They were followed by Ralph Ravenspur, they fell behind him, each holding by the coat-tail of the other. Down the corridor they went down the stairs, along a dark passage, past a door which reached the vast series of cellars and vaults over his head.

There were many of these with twists and turns and low passages; the place was large enough to conceal the full force of troops. They were in it was pitchy dark and intricate as a labyrinth, the silence was so profound that he did not hesitate for a moment.

Well as Geoffrey imagined that he knew the castle, he knew that he must confess his utter ignorance along the knowledge displayed by the blind guide.

Ralph pulled up suddenly and began to speak.  
"I brought you here tonight, Geoffrey," he said, "because you must have the first lesson in the task that he before you. Listen! Can you hear anything?"

"I hear the roar of the sea, the waves crashing on the rocks," he said, "because we are on a level with the sea. There are deeper vaults yet, which you will see presently, and there are below that the sea. Our ancestors used to place their prisoners there, and the sea was the only of silence, above the tide to come in and drown them. You see, those walls are damp."

They were indeed. As a vast vaulted space, the dripping stones and the low white fungi gave the place a weird atmosphere. The light was suddenly extinguished his hand, and he found the darkness behind a row of cupboard like shelves.

"Somebody is coming," he whispered.  
The others could hear nothing, but the blind man's voice was so low and so weird, it seemed a long time before he spoke. Then a figure in white, a fair figure, came out of the hall carrying down her back and carrying a taper, crept, hark and the steps.

An exclamation trembled on Geoffrey's lips—an exclamation of alarm, of admiration, of wonder, of awe. But Ralph laid a hand on his mouth. The figure passed and he vaulted beyond.

"Is that Marion?" said Geoffrey in a thrilling whisper. "And yet it did not look like Marion. She seemed so dreamy, so far off, as if she was walking in her sleep."

Ralph said quietly:  
"But the danger of it, the danger!"  
"My dear boy, I am, I found out this security of Marion. She was not returned. Danger! I would not have a hair of her head injured to give Ravenspur, from destruction. Geoffrey, it is through Marion and Marion alone, that we are going to solve the mystery."

"Ah," Tobichsky muttered, "that is so."  
Ralph raised his face to impose silence. The soft stirring footfalls were clear to the ears. Then, without warning, with dilated eyes, Marion passed, the flash of the lantern behind her.

"Come," said Ralph, "let us return. A good night's work, my friends."  
"Ah," Tobichsky murmured, "a good night's work, indeed."

## CHAPTER XIII

Reeling off the thread  
It was fortunate for all parties that Geoffrey was possessed of strong nerves, or he would have been certain to betray himself in some way. Since he had left secreted behind the time when the unseen terror first began to creep upon him, he had learned a thing of the world; he had learned to think beyond the moment, to suffer silently and the power of love.

To confess to him was, perhaps, a daring thing on the part of Ralph Ravenspur. But, then, Ralph knew his world, only one thing he knew well, and he rarely made a mistake in his guess. All the time he was leaning steadily as possible the meeting between Marion and Geoffrey the following morning.

"She came down a little pale, a little grey and more subdued than usual," Geoffrey said later in the spirit of mischievous teasing and affection.

"That he was assumed to know. His voice was natural and unforced. Ralph was grimly satisfied. He knew that the ally had broken as well as caught."

"I have been sitting up writing poetry," Geoffrey laughed.  
"Indeed, I had a very long night's sleep," Marion replied.  
"And I had nothing to do but to wait for you," Geoffrey said.

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## A GOOD CHEW IN A CLEAN WRAPPER.

Geoffrey opened his eyes presently. The room that he had entered was a room and the floor. The place was a room and the floor. The place was a room and the floor.

"I was a thousand years," Geoffrey murmured.  
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## Extending the Trade of Canada

### War Affords Valuable Opportunities For Developing New Trade

The following statement of Canada's opportunity to extend its trade, because of the devastation of Germany, is given in a bulletin issued by Sir George S. Foster, minister of trade and commerce.

"The opportunity for Canadian producers to supply what was formerly purchased from Germany is a most important one. It may be maintained that the South American Republics, where German commercial methods have been especially successful, have been given a decided check to commerce."

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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

New Spring Suite, \$18.—Torgan.

Suits pressed only, 75c.—Torgan.

If mosquitoes are a sure sign of what, we could almost borrow money on this year's crop.

Frank Murchison, of Calgary, was a visitor in town for several days this week.

The local Rebekahs entertained their friends at a social evening in the Masonic Hall on Monday.

Strictly fresh eggs, 20¢ per dozen.—Bassano Trading Co.

Good Seed Potatoes for \$1.00 per bushel.—Bassano Trading Co.

As several important questions are to be under discussion at the Board of Trade meeting next Wednesday evening, the members and all those interested are requested to be present.

The grasshoppers are coming along in time to provide bait for the opening of the fishing season.

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.50, at Torgan's.

Turkey Eggs for Hatching, \$1.75 per setting; also Duck Eggs at 75¢ per setting.—J. C. Lee.

T. F. Millett, of Gorman, Maine, conducted the services in the Presbyterian last Sunday evening. Mr. Millett is a land owner in the Bassano district and has been here supervising his interests during spring operations.

E. R. Muir is moving from the Hanes house to Murchison house, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Wade.

Don't sold the child if she is cross; give her Rexall Ointment, as the trouble is probably with the bowels. Sold only by The Rexall Store, 10c, 25c, & 50c boxes.—J. H. Stillie, Bassano.

What is the difference between life and love? Life is one damn thing after another, and love is two damn things after each other.

The C. P. R. \$9,000,000 salt against the Actieskebo Maritime, a Norwegian company, owning the Storstad, the collier which rammed the C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland in the Gulf of St. Lawrence last May, with the loss of 1012 lives, has gone in favor of the C. P. R., but the damages are to be assessed by the registrar of the admiralty court, W. S. Walker.

Ottawa, April 27.—General Hughes' intimated tonight that orders for shells for the allies to extent of \$175,000,000 were being executed in Canada.

The Provincial Legislature at Edmonton decided to allow two years to consummate and three more years for completion of the Bassano and Bow Valley Railroad. The bill provides for raising the mileage cost from \$14,000 to \$50,000 per mile and building the line as far as Coramotion. The increased cost of the road is due to the fact that it is to be operated by steam instead of electricity as originally contemplated.

Geo. Neal, of Steveston, who enlisted with the Princess Patricia Light Infantry has been wounded in battle, according to a recent dispatch.

Battle Creek, Mich., April 22.—Mrs. E. F. Maurer and Miss Edna Maurer, of Bassano, Alberta, who are visiting in the city were the guests of the Postum Cereal Co. management on Wednesday afternoon, as this well known food plant is one of the most interesting and attractive places to visit in this city. With some local friends the visitors from Alberta were given every process in the making of Postum, Grape-Nuts and other food products made by this firm which is one of the largest pure food plants in the world. The art gallery is one of the enjoyable features of this visit, as the private collection of the late C. V. West which is now on exhibition here has over a hundred paintings in oil and water colors by some of the world's greatest artists. Here are shown several old English paintings by Thos. Sidney Cooper, and one by Watson the well known Canadian painter of the Scottish Highlands, together with dozens of equally great paintings by Italian artists. This local food company entertained over 20,000 persons last year and these visitors came from nearly every state and province in the world.

Despondency and the "Blues" usually the result of constipation, quickly succumb to Rexall Ointment, sold only by The Rexall Store, 10c, 25c, & 50c boxes.—J. H. Stillie, Bassano.

The great concentration camp being formed on the Sarcee Indian Reserve will be a model of scientific and hygienic principles. The Calgary water supply will be tapped to supply the soldiers with the best water possible, and everything will be done to prevent all outbreaks of disease. The work of construction will be done by the Canadian Engineers, under Lt. Col. E. Weatherbe. Four battalions of infantry and three regiments of mounted rifles, in addition to corps units, will form the big camp; in all there will be approximately 6,000 men and officers under canvas by the end of May.

One of the daily papers says that it is good news for the Calgary oil fields to hear that Great Britain is laying down five new oil consuming dreadnaughts and Italy is to follow the idea. What is really wanted is a ship designed to burn up some of the worthless oil stock. We might want that oil we have to show to visitors.—Ez.

The commander of the German commerce raider Kron Prinz Wilhelm, has decided to intern his ship at Newport News, Va., he having sailed into that port a couple of weeks ago for repairs and found the passage out too well guarded. This is the second German raider to intern in this port during the past month, and there are but few more at large.

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A. J. CAMERON, Gen. Supt. of Lands Department of Natural Resources, C.P.R. CALGARY, ALBERTA.

The Bassano Time Table

GOING WEST  
No. 1.....2.15 a'clock.  
No. 3.....1.15 p'clock.  
GOING EAST  
No. 2.....4.25 a'clock.  
No. 4.....10.00 a'clock.  
HUTCHINSON LOCAL  
Leaves Thursdays and Saturdays at 6.30.  
Arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at 11.45.  
EMPIRE LOCAL  
Leaves Wednesday at 7.00; arrive at 10.40.  
HUTTON STAGE  
For Hutton, Favor, Ross Lynn, Cuny Brook and Sturgeonville, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8.00 a.m.  
DOROTHY STAGE  
Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 a.m.

Swift Current Herald.—In the Winnipeg Free Press of Saturday, under the "Thirty Years Ago" heading, appears the following item: "The steamer Nettie is at Swift Current assisting in Col. Otter's transfer. They expect to reach Battledore in four days." The above was published during the Riel rebellion days, and the location of Swift Current in those days was a point on the Saskatchewan river north of this city, now known as Saskatchewan Landing. Under another heading, the Free Press says Capt. John Griggs took command of the steamer Nettie in April 1880—85 years ago.